

**STATEMENT OF
CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN**

Re: Federal Communications Commission Seeks Public Comment on Creation of a Spectrum Sharing Innovation Test-Bed, ET Docket No. 06-89

I am pleased that the Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) are examining ways to share spectrum between federal and non-federal spectrum users. The President's Spectrum Policy Initiative produced many significant – and promising – policy recommendations, including the establishment of a spectrum test bed. Finding ways to share federal and non-federal spectrum could facilitate new and enhanced services for public safety, consumers, and businesses. I look forward to working with NTIA as we move forward on this initiative.